

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

GLADSTONE LEADING IN THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The Servians Satisfied to Obtain an Honorable Peace—An Earthquake in Algeria—Mr. Parnell Not Coming to America.

**LONDON, Dec. 4.**—In Govan, Scotland, Mr. Pearce, conservative, has defeated Mr. Burleigh, liberal.

**PARIS, Dec. 4.**—The elections show the election of 155 liberals, 225 Tories, and 58 Pantheists giving Gladstone two majority over all.

The heaviest county polling of the winter election will take place to-morrow and will finally decide the relative position of the two main parties.

It is expected that the Liberal Party at Gladstone's rallying office unless they have a clear majority over nationalists and conservatives combined.

**AN EXPLOSION IN ALGERIA.**

**ALGERES, Dec. 4.**—An earthquake has thrown down many houses at Mascara, Dinah, and Meclah, and destroyed three hundred and thirty houses. About 1,000 persons were killed and twelve persons were injured. Among the victims are several French soldiers.

**ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.**

**PARIS, Dec. 4.**—The Journal des Debats says that is proposed to hold a conference of the powers at Berlin to delimit the Servo-Bulgarian frontier.

**SERBIA WANTS HONORABLE PEACE.**

**BELGRADE, Dec. 4.**—The Bulgarian despatchers express the desire for peace. Hela Palanka road, now equal those at Shivilatz. The Servians at Vidin do not intend to fight. The army is in the hands of the command of the army in favor of Col. Horvathov. The people are clamoring for peace and to regain their prestige. King Milan is doubtful of the success of the Servian army in case hostilities continue.

Prince Alexander demands an indemnity of 10,000,000 francs, which the Serbian government has refused to pay. If the ultimatum's support of Serbia will compel Alexander to make peace, The semi-official *Pravda* says that the Serbian king will be content with an honorable peace.

**RESTORUK, Dec. 4.**—Meetings are held throughout eastern Roumelia to protest against the restoration of the status quo ante.

**FARNELL NOT COMING.**

**LONDON, Dec. 5.**—The Post says that, in view of probably political complications, the news of the return of Mr. Farnell will probably not visit America for the present.

**FOR THE SOUL OF KING ALONSO.**

**PALESTINE, Dec. 5.**—At the repose of the soul of King Alfonso was celebrated in the Xavier Church to-day. Among those who attended were the attaches of the Spanish legation, and a large number of deputies. The Spanish embassy

**NARDELLO ACCUSES A WITNESS.**

He Steps the Trial to Denounce an Alleged Accomplice.

In the Nardello case yesterday, in the criminal court, Francesco Foriarietti testified that he knew Rotunno by sight, but could not recognize the body. Pasquale Gerdemio swore that he, Rotunno, and Nardello were together in the room where he was killed with his own razor. He then testified that Nardello was the last day Rotunno was there. The men left there at 9:30 o'clock on the evening of, and later Rotunno came back alone, leaving the house again at about a half before daylight, saying that he was going to Nardello because he had promised him work.

Salvatore Scura testified that he saw Nardello and Rotunno on the morning of July 27. Nardello's hand was in Scura's at police court that morning he saw Nardello's hand tied up. He told witnesses that he and Nardello were cutting wood. Nardello bought witness's watch for \$4, and Nardello got a \$30 bill clamped to his wrist to pay for it. Nardello had more money.

Luigi Marino corroborated Scura's testi-

Gesimonte was recalled and cross-examined through another interpreter. He testified that he had left his home at approximately 5:30 p. m., and returned two hours later. At 1:50 a. m. Rotunno again went to work, and he went to work with Rotunno to work during duty. Witness here identified a pair of light-colored pants as belonging to Nardello, but did not know the color of the shirt.

Nardello, who was watching the witness closely, suddenly broke out in Italian, saying "Nardello, you are a liar. You are lying, your name, your name." The judge asked the defendant if he wanted to ask questions of the witness. He said "No," and the judge told the witness to go back to his room.

Witness answered: "Youascal, you tried to get me into it."

Nardello burst into tears, and was removed to the balliff's room until he regained his composure. He was again brought back to court.

Without concluding the examination of the witness, the trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

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The collector of customs at New York is refusing to give information to newspaper men and other interested persons regarding the cases made by the department in custom cases. The Secretary has addressed a letter to the collector, in which he says there is no good reason why such rulings should not be promptly furnished for publication.

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**The California Contests.**

The protest against the admission of the

California delegation will probably be rejected when presented, as it is not of sufficient weight to involve the legality of the election of the members. Mr. Henley, who is charged with being a citizen of Mexico will call up the charge after the House opens in order to exonerate himself.

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**The Democratic Senatorial Caucus.**

eratic caucus of senators, has issued a call for a conference to take place at 12 o'clock to-day in the conference committee room of the Senate. The chief purpose of the meeting is to nominate a Democratic candidate for the temporary presidency of the Senate.

**Ex-Gov. Long to Decline.**  
Representative Long last night expressed his intention of declining to allow his name to be used in the Republican House caucus for speaker.